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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Haimerl et al.

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including March 3, 2004, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding Office Action of September 3, 2003.

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